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THE HYDERABAD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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The House met at two of the clock

[MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR]

Questions and Answers

(See Part I)

Death of Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy

Mr. Speaker : With immense grief, I have to announce the death of Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy on the 25th August, 1953. The House has been deprived of one of its active members who took keen interest in the growth and development of healthy Parliamentary Practice. Mr. Reddy was on various Committees of the House rendering useful service. I may also recall the services of Shri Reddy in different fields of social activities including literary and cultural enterprises. He was a great scholar and an eminent Telugu writer, besides being a journalist of great repute. In the political field, he had been one of the pioneer workers having had the privilege of being the first President of the Andhra Mahasabha of this State. By the death of Shri Reddy, Hyderabad State in general and this Assembly in particular have sustained an irretrievable loss.

The Chief Minister (Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao) : Sir, With a very heavy heart, I associate myself fully with the remarks that have been made by you. Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy was a man of sterling character, a profound scholar, a sincere worker and fearless journalist. I have had the opportunity of being associated with him for over a period of thirty years; and I can say that I have never found a man who combined in himself such spiritual greatness with such a practical out-look and such absorption in public work. Such a combination is very rare. He was a scholar in Telugu, and Sanskrit; and he also knew a few other languages. He started the Golconda Patrika and continued it against all odds, that too at a time when it was very difficult for any journalist in Hyderabad to indulge in undaunted criticism of Government. I am aware of the occasions when he had to break the frowns of the then Government. I must also say that he was responsible for creating a strong public opinion in favour of the

regional languages of the State, apart from other services he rendered through his paper. Golconda Patrika was managed and run by him in a very able manner. He evolved a style of his own in Telugu, both in Journalism and in his other writings. He was the author of more than twenty good books and he also conducted a weekly for sometime. For the information of those hon. Members who are not aware of his literary achievements, I may tell that he was a great upholder of the Hyderabad writers. In some paper outside the Hyderabad State, it appeared that in this State there were very few people who knew Telugu language very well and who could write prose and poetry. This remark offended him so much that he at once wrote in Golconda Patrika and collected specimens of poetry written by the poets in the Hyderabad State and published them in an anthology which is considered to be a very valuable book in Telugu literature. He thus disposed the allegation made by the people outside the State. He had many good qualities, which I need not expatiate here. As a disciplined soldier of Congress he was in the forefront of any movement in the State, if I may say so. As the First President of the Andhra Mahasabha, he rendered yeoman service for the uplift of the masses. As he was a very silent worker and shunned publicity, we did not notice him appear in banner headlines or in the vanguard of any movement. Though he was silent, he did sincere work and put his whole heart into any cause he espoused. In the literary, social and political fields, he was one of the pioneers in the State. As a brother Member of this House and a Member of many committees, his loss is irreparable. In fact, on the eve of the inauguration of the Andhra State his death here, in the Telangana, creates a void which cannot be filled. He was not only well-known in our State but his reputation spread far and wide in the adjoining Andhra regions. He was considered as one of the best literatures in Telugu literature. I am sure everyone of us looks upon his untimely and sudden death as a piece of great ill-luck and sorrow for all of us. I endorse the sentiments expressed by you, Sir, and I hope the House will agree with me in expressing our deepest sorrow at his demise and also our hearty condolences to the bereaved family of our late brother Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy.

**Shri V.D. Deshpande (Ippaguda):* Mr. Speaker, Sir, I entirely associate myself with the feelings expressed by you and by the Leader of the House. In this connection, my memory goes

back to 1939 when we started the first Satyagraha in the Hyderabad State. We, as youngsters, and some others tried at that time to break the ban on the State Congress and towards this end started Satyagraha. On that occasion, some of those who are now sitting on the Treasury Benches and some of those sitting on this side of the House supported us and the late Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy was one of those whom we expected to become the fourth dictator. Eventually, however, he could not join us in the struggle but his sympathy and support were always with us and we carried on the agitation with that support at that particular time. Also, we had other occasions when we came in contact with him and we found that he always supported the movements of the people against autocratic rule. Recently when the question of the Osmania University came up, he was one of those who sided with us and wanted that regional languages should be introduced in the University. On other occasions also, we found that he was supporting the cause of the people. We had, of course, differences of opinion with him, but the special feature of him was that despite differences he accommodated others and was always a good friend. When the news of his death reached me, I was shocked and said that we had lost a good old man, a comrade and a scholar. We were always proud of him. As the Leader of the House has expressed, the loss is greater as his death has occurred just on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State. While once again associating myself with the feelings expressed by you, Sir, and the Leader of the House, I wish to convey my condolences and sympathies to the bereaved members of his family.

Shri G. Rajaram (Armoor): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I fully associate myself with the feelings and sentiments expressed by you and the Leader of the House. It is a great misfortune that people of Hyderabad State—and particularly the people of Telangana—should have lost Shri Surovaram Pratap Reddy just when they were about to achieve their long cherished goal of Vishala Andhra. We have lost by the sudden death of Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy a valiant fighter for Vishala Andhra. Though I have to confess that I have not been a disciple of Shri Pratap Reddy, personally I am aware of his great popularity among the people in Telangana who used to evince great interest in his writings and literary activities. Among the people of Telangana and Telugu-speaking areas of Madras, he was a dynamic figure. He always led the youth not only by his personal

participation in various struggles but through messages by his writings in the papers and his books. Particularly his writings on Telugu literature and the history of the Andhras, their festivals, etc. bear ample testimony to his great eminence as a writer and will stand as great masterpieces of Telugu literature in the coming years. At this stage, when we are sure to achieve our long-cherished goal of Vishalā Andhra his presence among us would have helped us greatly and any complications likely to arise would have been easily solved. I express my sincere condolences and sympathies to the members of the family of the late Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy.

*శ్రీమతి రాజమణి దేవి:— (సిరిసిల్లా - రీజర్వడు) అదృత మహోదయా,

శ్రీ సురవరం ప్రతాపరెడ్డి గారు, గత ఆగస్టు నెల ౧౮ వ తేదీన మేము Land Reforms select Committee meeting లో కలుసుకొన్నప్పుడు అందరం నమస్కారములు చెప్పకొని మళ్ళీ ౨౭ వ తేదీన జరిగే కమిటీ మీటింగులో కలుసుకొందామని మాతోచెప్పి వారి స్వంత గౌరమానికి పెళ్ళారు. మేము అందరం మళ్ళీ ౨౭ వ తేదీన Land Reforms Committee meeting లో కలుసు కుంటామనుకున్నాము. కాని ఆనాడు వారు చనిపోయారనే వార్త తెలిసి చాలా విచారించినాము.

శ్రీ ప్రతాపరెడ్డిగారు మహా గొప్ప మేధావి. తెలుగు భాషలో గొప్పరచయిత. మహావక్త. ఆంధ్ర భాషలో చాలా గ్రంథములు వ్రాసి తెలుగు రల్లకి గొప్ప సేవ చేశారు. అంతేగాక ౧౯౪౮ సంవత్సరములో ఆంధ్రమహాసభకే గొప్ప ఆరుంధరి మహాసభకు అధ్యక్షులై, హిందూస్థానములో గల ప్రజలలోని ఒక భాగమైన Scheduled Castes ప్రజలయందు ఎక్కువ సానుభూతి చూపించి, సామాజికంగా మమ్ములను పైకి తీసుకు వచ్చుటకు, మాయందు ఎక్కువ ప్రేమతో, శ్రద్ధాపక్వలతో పని చేశారు. అలాంటి శ్రీ ప్రతాపరెడ్డిగారు చనిపోయినందుకు మేము చాలా విచారిస్తున్నాము. మా పార్టీ తరపున వారి ఆత్మకు శాంతికలుగు గొక యని ప్రార్థిస్తూ, వారి దుఃఖిత కుటుంబానికి మా సానుభూతి తెలుపుచున్నాము.

Mr. Speaker : Let us all stand in our places to observe two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the memory of late Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy.

(All the Members then stood in silence for two minutes.)

Announcement by the Speaker regarding the Bills passed in the Assembly and received the assent of the Rajpramukh or President

Mr. Speaker: I have to announce that the following Bills passed by the Assembly have received the assent of the Rajpramukh or the President as the case may be :—

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill and number	Date of the Rajpramukh's or President's assent	Act No.	Date of publication in the Gazette	
1	The Hyderabad Suppression of Immoral Traffic Bill No. XXX of 1952	14 - 2-1953.	* XLIV of 1952	26 - 2-53	*Assented to by the President
2	The Hyderabad Forests (Amendment) Bill No. XLIV of 1952	22-4-1953	IV of 1953	24-4-53	
3	The Code of Civil Procedure (Hyderabad Amendment) Bill, No. III of 1953 ...	2-6-1953. ...	XI of 1953	2-6-53	*Assented to by the President
4	The Nullification of Transfers Regulation (Repealing) Bill, 1953 No. IV of 1953 ...	22-4-1953 ...	V of 1953	24-4-53	
5	The Hyderabad Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1953 No. V of 1953	22-4-1953	VI of 1953	24-4-1953	
6	The Hyderabad Currency Demonetization (Consequential and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1953 No. VI of 1953	1-4-1953	I of 1953	1-4-1953	
7	The Hyderabad Probation of Offenders Bill, 1953 No. VII of 1953	17-8-1953*	XII of 1953	28-8-53	*Assented to by the President
8	The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Supplementary Bill, 1953 No. VIII of 1953	22-4-1953	VII of 1953	24-4-53	
9	The Registrar-General of Births, Deaths & Marriages Bill, 1953 No. IX of 1953	22-4-1953	VIII of 1953	24-4-53	
10	The Hyderabad State Appropriation Bill, 1953 No. X of 1953	1-4-1953	II of 1953	1-4-1953	
11	The Hyderabad State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1953 No. XI of 1953	1-4-1953	III of 1953	1-4-1953	
11	The Hyderabad Sugarcane Cess Bill 1953, No. XII of 1953	27-4-1953	IX of 1953	1-5-1953	
12	The Hyderabad General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill No. XIII of 1953	27-4-1953	X of 1953	1-5-1953	

Extension of time for presenting the Report of the Select Committee on L.A. Bill No. I of 1953, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move :

“That the time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. I of 1953, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1953, shall stand extended upto 3rd September, 1953.”

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

“That the time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. I of 1953, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1953, shall stand extended upto 3rd September, 1953.”

The motion was adopted.

Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on L.A. Bill No. I of 1953, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. I of 1953, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

Mr. Speaker : The report is laid on the table of the House. The dates for discussion will be fixed later.

Presentation of the Reports of the Committee on Privileges

Shri Gopal Rao Ekbote (Chaderghat) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to present the reports of the Committee on Privileges on the following cases :—

1. “The Bhujanga Reddy” case
2. “The Sadat Jahan Begum” case

3. "The Sreeramulu and others" case
4. "The contempt of House" case
5. "The D. G. Bindu" case

Mr. Speaker : The reports are placed on the table of the House.

Extension of time for presenting the Report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. XXXI of 1952, the Hyderabad Habitual Offenders Restriction Bill, 1952

The Minister for Home, Law and Rehabilitation (Shri Digambararao Bindu) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move :

"That The time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. XXXI of 1952, the Hyderabad Habitual Offenders Restriction Bill, 1952, shall stand extended by six months with effect from 15th May 1953."

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

"That time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. XXXI of 1952, the Hyderabad Habitual Offenders Restriction Bill, 1952, shall stand extended by six months with effect from 15th May 1953."

The motion was adopted.

Extension of time for presenting the Report of the Committee on Unemployment

Shri V. K. Koratkar : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move :

"That the time fixed for presentation of the report of the Committee on Unemployment shall stand extended upto 31st, December 1953."

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

"That the time fixed for presentation of the report of the Committee on Unemployment shall stand extended upto 31st, December 1953."

The motion was adopted.

**Extension of time for presenting the Report of the
Select Committee on L.A. Bill No. XXV of 1952, the
Hyderabad Commodities Tax Bill 1952**

The Minister for Rural Reconstruction and Education (Shri Devisingh Chauhan) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move :

“That the time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. XXV of 1952, the Hyderabad Commodities Tax Bill, 1952, shall stand extended by five months with effect from 17th May, 1953.”

Mr. Speaker : The question is :

“That the time fixed for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on L. A. Bill No. XXV of 1952, the Hyderabad Commodities Tax Bill, 1952, shall stand extended by five months with effect from 17th May 1953.”

The motion was adopted.

**Announcement by the Speaker Regarding the Elections to
the Senate of the Osmania University and the Board of
Secondary Education**

Mr. Speaker : I have to inform the House that it has to elect one Member to the Osmania University senate due to the vacancy caused by the death of Shri Suravaram Pratap Reddy. 12th and 13th September are holidays and therefore, nomination papers in this connection may be filed tomorrow the 11th instant.

Shri V. D. Deshpande : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I feel that the last date for filing nomination papers should be postponed till 14th instant.

In this connection, I would like to take the privilege of stating here that, unless the problem of elections to the various Committees by the Legislature is settled suitably and equitably, and the various parties and groups in the House are given proper representation in those Committees, it will always remain an eye-sore to all of us. I would, therefore, request you, Mr. Speaker, Sir, and also the Leader of the House to settle this problem amicably. Probably for that, it would require some more time, and I, therefore, suggest that the last date for filing nomination papers be postponed to 14th or 15th.

Mr. Speaker : 12th and 13th are holidays. Is there any objection for fixing it on 14th ?

(PAUSE)

Mr. Speaker : Nomination papers may be filed by 12 Noon on the 14th September, 1953.

I think the same date can be fixed for filing nomination papers in connection with the election of six members to the Board of Secondary Education.

Shri V. D. Deshpande : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I fear, I did not make my position clear. When I suggested that 14th or 15th should be fixed as the last date for filing nomination papers, and when I further proposed that the method of elections to various Committees should be suitably settled, I meant that the elections to various Committees by this House should be by proportional representation. That is the only method available to give proper representation to various parties and groups in the House. Earlier, the House had given its decision on this particular point, *viz.*, Election to the Osmania University Senate.

I, therefore, suggest that the last date for filing nomination papers be fixed on 15th, so that this matter may be thought over by the hon. members on that side of the House. There can be no doubt that the only method to decide this problem is by proportional representation. If any elections by this House should be really representative, there cannot but be any method other than proportional representation, because otherwise they simply become nomination by the Government—I mean, the Ruling party—as it has always the necessary majority. I am putting forth this view for the consideration of the Leader of the House. I, therefore, propose that the last date for filing nominations in connection with this particular election be fixed on 15th. In the meanwhile, I would request the Leader of the House to consider this matter.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao : Mr. Speaker, Sir, while stating that I have no objection to the date being fixed on the 15th for this election, I am afraid, I cannot agree to what the

Leader of the Opposition has said just now. I understand that the Rules with regard to elections have been framed after full consideration of all the aspects of the question. If it was found necessary or advisable that elections to such Committees should be based on proportional representation, Rules would have been framed in that manner only. I have no doubt that the Rules have been framed after full consideration of all the aspects, and according to the Rules, this proposal of the Leader of the Opposition is not agreeable to me. I am certainly ready to discuss this problem with him in all its bearings, but *prima facie*, I feel that the suggestion made by him is not a proper one. As a matter of fact, in all democratic institutions, whenever any election takes place, it does not take place in the manner suggested by the Leader of the Opposition. Well, if the verdict of the majority is against any candidate, it has to be taken as a necessary evil of democracy, if not as a merit of it. However, I agree with the date proposed by my hon. friend, and I certainly have no objection to have a talk with him outside the House with regard to any matter connected with this election.

Mr. Speaker: The last date for filing nomination papers in connection with the election of six members to the Board of Secondary Education is fixed for 15th.

Legislative Business

Shri Devisingh Chauhan: Sir, I beg to introduce L. A. Bill No. XV of 1953, a Bill to consolidate and amend the law for the relief of Agricultural debtors in the State of Hyderabad.

Mr. Speaker: Bill is introduced.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao: Sir, I beg to introduce L. A. Bill No. XVI of 1953, a bill to repeal the Wali-ud-Dowla Succession (Decision of Disputes) Act, 1950.

Mr. Speaker: Bill is introduced.

Dr. Chenna Reddy: Sir, I beg to introduce L. A. Bill No. XVII of 1953, a bill to repeal the restriction of cash crops cultivation regulation, 1953 Fasli.

Mr. Speaker: Bill is introduced.

The Minister for Local Government and Labour Housing (Shri Annarao Ganamukhi): Sir, I beg to introduce L. A. Bill No. XVIII of 1953, a bill to amend the Hyderabad Municipal and Town Committees Act 1951.

Mr. Speaker : Bill is introduced.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao: Sir, I beg leave of the House to withdraw L. A. Bill No. II of 1953, a bill to repeal and re-enact with modifications the Hyderabad Enfranchised Inams Act, (VIII of 1952.)

Shri V. D. Deshpande: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the reasons for withdrawing this Bill may be given, before the House is asked to give its consent.

Mr. Speaker: The Motion is being moved asking the leave of the House for withdrawing the Bill. The reasons can be given only after the Motion is allowed. (*Laughter*) The Chief Minister may now give the reasons.

Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao: Sir, It may appear strange for the Members that this Bill is being sought to be withdrawn by the Government at this stage. It is being withdrawn for good purposes. The provisions in the existing Act about the enfranchisement of Inams are meant for very limited purposes. It seeks to enfranchise inams by issuing the pattas in favour of the inamdars after charging them only 1/8th the land revenue assessment. By this Bill it is sought to charge the full revenue assessment.

It has, however, been felt that this Bill does not go far enough. Feelings have been expressed, both by the Members of this side and that also, that "a more progressive"—if I may be permitted to use that term—Bill ought to be introduced, not merely for the purpose of enfranchising inams, but for the purpose of abolishing them altogether. With due deference to that opinion, I am seeking the permission of the House to withdraw the Hyderabad enfranchisement of Inams Bill. Of course, this will naturally be followed by another Bill for abolishing the Inams altogether. A bill on those lines will be presented to the Assembly as soon as possible.

Shri V. D. Deshpande: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Leader of the House has just now explained that the Hyderabad Enfranchisement of Inams Bill is being withdrawn for the

purpose of making it "more progressive." If the Bill is being withdrawn for good purposes, the House will probably have no objection to permit the withdrawal of the Bill.

In this connection, a Bill has been sent to the Rajpramukh, on behalf of the P. D. F., Party seeking permission to move the same in this House. While associating myself with the views expressed by the hon. Leader of the House, I trust that the Bill will be framed on more progressive lines and the Inams are abolished altogether. I hope in the new Bill that will be coming soon, it will be possible for the landless persons to get some lands out of those inam lands which have been given freely so far. If the tenants, who are working on those inam lands get some surplus land thereby—in other words, if the problem is solved to some extent by taking this surplus land—I am sure, the mover of the bill will be doing justice to the peasants of Hyderabad State. I hope, that objective will be fulfilled by the new Bill that has been promised to be brought before the House by the hon. Leader of the House. I, therefore, support the motion moved by the Chief Minister.

The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

L.A. Bill No. XIV of 1953, the Hyderabad Prize Competitions Control and Tax Bill

Shri. V. K. Koratkar: Sir, I beg to move:

"That L. A. Bill No. XIV of 1953, a Bill to control and tax prize competitions in the State of Hyderabad be read a first time."

Mr. Speaker: Motion moved.

श्री. वि. के. कोरटकर :—माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह जो हैदराबाद प्राइज कांपिटिशनस् कंट्रोल अन्ड टैक्स बिल (The Hyderabad Prize Competitions Control and Tax Bill 1953) यहां पेश किया जा रहा है, वह जिस विरादे से पेश किया जा रहा है कि, जैसे कि क्विज स्टेजों में क्रॉस वर्ड (Cross word) या दूसरे तरह के कांपिटिशनस् (Competitions) पर टैक्स वसूल किया जाता है वुसी प्रकार का टैक्स यहां वसूल किया जा सके। हैदराबाद में किस तरह के करीब १५ इन्स्टिट्यूशन्स (Institutions) हैं जो क्रॉस वर्ड पज़ल्स (Crossword Puzzles) का काम करते हैं। यहां जो क्रॉस वर्ड पज़ल्स के कांपिटिशनस् चलाये जाते हैं, उनमें से कुछ सोसायटीज (Societies)

या क्लब्स (Clubs) की जानिब से भी चलाये जाते हैं । और उनको देखने से यह पाया गया है कि करीब करीब १२ लाख रुपये जिस तरह से जमा होते हैं । हैदराबाद स्टेट में जो क्रॉस वर्ड पब्लिश चलानेवाली संस्थाएँ हैं, वह जिस प्रकार से हैं । जिस से हम उनकी आमदनी का भी अंदाज लगा सकते हैं ।

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जिस रकम के प्राविजिसे दिये जाते हैं । कमसे कम जिस से दुगुनी तो कमायी होती होगी । और यह जो कमायी है वह तो घर बैठे ही होनेवाली कमायी है । जिनका काम ही क्या होता है ? कुछ क्रॉस वर्ड पब्लिश छापना, उनकी रकम बिकठ्ठा करना, और बिनामात बांटना, बस जितना काम रहता है ।

जिस असेंबली के सामने यह बिल लाने के दो मकसिद हैं । पहला मकसद यह है कि जिस तरह जो आमदनी हो रही है वह कितनी हो रही है, जिसकी जानकारी हासिल करें, और दूसरा मकसद यह है कि क्रॉस वर्ड पब्लिश से जो आमदनी होती है उसमें से कुछ जिनकम (Income) गव्हर्नमेंट के लिये निकाली जा सके । जिस के पहले जिस तरह के कानून दो स्टेट गव्हर्नमेंट्स ने पास किये हैं । बॉम्बे और मद्रास स्टेट गव्हर्नमेंट ने जिसके बारे में कानून पास किये हैं । वहाँ क्रॉस वर्ड पब्लिश के जिनकम पर ५५ परसेंट (Percent) टैक्स लगाया गया है, और गव्हर्नमेंट को यह अधिकार दिया गया है कि जिस टैक्स के रेट (Rate) को वह ५५ परसेंट तक बढ़ा सकती है । उन लोगों को क्रॉस वर्ड पब्लिश का हिसाब बराबर रखना पड़ेगा किना बड़ा है ।

और क्रॉस वर्ड प्रसल्ल चलाने के लिये गव्हर्नमेंट से लायसन्स (Licence) निकालना भी जरूरी कर दिया गया है। जो लायसन्स न लें उनको क्रिमिनली (Criminally) प्रॉसिक्यूट (Prosecute) किया जायेगा। तो जिस तरहका कानून लाने से क्रॉस वर्ड प्रसल्ल के जरये जमा किये जाने वाले पैसे का पता लग सकता है, और गव्हर्नमेंट के लिये टेक्स भी बसूल किया जा सकता है। जिसी मकसद से यह बिल अँवान के सामने रखा गया है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि अँवान इसको पास करेगी।

Shri V. D. Deshpande: I propose that the discussion on this bill may be taken up tomorrow, because we have just met, and we will require some time to go through the bill and express our views. Therefore, I propose that the discussion may be continued tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: The bill was introduced in the last session.

Shri V. D. Deshpande: Yes, but we have forgotten about the last session (Laughter).

Mr. Speaker: I think the first reading can be taken up today and amendments can be tabled till tomorrow, if it suits the House.

(Pause)

Apparently, there seems to be no objection for putting the question for the first reading of the Bill.

The Question is :

"That L. A. Bill No. XIV of 1953, the Hyderabad Prize Competitions Control and Tax Bill, 1953, be read a first time."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Speaker: We shall then take the amendments. I can fix the time for submission of amendments till 12 noon tomorrow, but there will be some difficulty for the office. The amendments have to be typed and circulated. As this is a small bill, amendments may be submitted by 12 noon tomorrow. But hereafter I would like the Members to follow the rule and give sufficient time to the office. These bills were presented in the last session; so there had been enough time to submit the amendments.

Now, motion for the second reading of the bill will be moved and after that motion is adopted amendments may be tabled.

Shri V. D. Deshpande: I would like to express myself on this bill.

میں یہ مسجھ رہا تھا کہ کل تک ڈسکشن پوسٹپون ہوگا۔ یہ جو بل ہاؤس کے سامنے آیا ہے اس پر مجھے کچھ زیادہ عرض کرنا نہیں ہے۔۔۔۔

Mr. Speaker: What is the occasion for the hon. Member to speak?

Shri V. D. Deshpande: I am speaking on the bill before the second reading is taken up.

Mr. Spekaer: He has not yet moved the motion for second reading.

Shri V. D. Deshpande: Before second reading is taken up, I believe, one can express generally on the bill. Let us be clear about the procedure on this point because, previously also, such point had arisen: whether general views should be expressed after the first reading is over or before that.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member may please refer to Rule No. 115 of the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly rules.

(Long pause)

Mr. Speaker: Anyhow, the motion for second reading will be moved tomorrow.

L.A. Bill No. XXXIX of 1952, the Hyderabad District
Boards Bill

Shri Annarao Ganamukhi: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move: "That L. A. Bill No. XXXIX of 1952, a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to District Boards in the State of Hyderabad, be read a first time."

Mr. Speaker: Motion moved.

شری انا راء گن مکھی۔ مسٹر اسپیکر سر۔ اس بل کو انٹروڈیوس کر کے ہونے کا عزمہ ہو گیا ہے۔ میں مسجھتا ہوں کہ ہاؤس کے آرڈینل ممبرس نے اس کے پورے دفعات کا یہ غور مطالعہ کیا ہوگا۔

موجودہ حالات میں ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ جس آئین کے تحت فنکشن (Function) کر رہا ہے اس میں کچھ مشکلات ہیں جنکی وجہ سے سابقہ گورنمنٹ کی طرح موجودہ گورنمنٹ بھی الکشن (Election) نہیں کر سکتی۔ اس میں انٹرسٹس (Interest) کی بیسس (Basis) پر نامینیشن رکھا گیا تھا جسکی بنا پر کسی طرح بھی الکشنس نہیں ہو سکتے تھے۔ اسکے علاوہ سابقہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ آئین اپ ٹو ڈیٹ (Up to date) نہیں بنایا گیا تھا اور نہ ہی اسمبلی کو اس کے بنانے کا موقع تھا۔ چنانچہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس آج بھی نامینیٹڈ باڈیز (Nominated bodies) ہیں اور اپنے لیمنیٹڈ اسپیر (Limited sphere) میں کام کر رہے ہیں۔ ظاہر ہے کہ جب تک یہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس الکٹیڈ باڈیز (Elected bodies) نہ ہوں ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس کا کام تشفی بخش طریقہ پر نہیں چل سکتا۔ اب تک ٹاؤن کمیٹیز (Town committees)، مٹی میونسپلٹیز (City Municipalities) اور گرام پنچایتوں کے الکشنس ہو چکے ہیں۔ لیکن جو ویلیجس (Villages) اس دائرے میں نہ آسکے وہ الکشن سے محروم رہے۔ اسی لئے اس بل کی از حد ضرورت محسوس ہو رہی تھی۔ میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ اس ہاؤس کے معزز ارکان اس بل کو ویلکم (Welcome) کریں گے۔

پہلے آئین کے سارے ڈیفیکٹس (difficulties) نکال کر بعد یہہ بل تیار کیا گیا ہے۔ اس میں مدراس، ممبئی اور حیدر آباد کارپوریشن ایکٹ (Corporation Act) کے بعض پروگریسو سکشنس (Progressive Sections) لئے گئے ہیں۔ میں سمجھتا ہوں اس میں وہ ساری باتیں ہیں جو لوکل اڈمنسٹریشن اور ہر ویلیج کی ہیلتھ ایجوکیشن، واٹر سپلائی اور دوسری سہولتوں کے لئے ضروری ہیں۔ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس کو ان سب چیزوں کو اختیار کرنے کا مجاز کیا گیا ہے۔ اس میں مٹی میونسپالٹی، ٹاؤن کمیٹیز کنٹونمنٹ بورڈس اور مائننگ ایریاز (Mining Areas) کو اکسلوڈ (Exclude) کیا گیا ہے۔ باقی ریونیو ڈسٹرکٹ کا پورا علاقہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس کے اختیار میں دیا گیا ہے۔ یہ سوال پیدا ہو سکتا ہے کہ گرام پنچایتوں کو بھی ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس میں کیوں شامل کیا گیا۔ سابقہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ آئین میں بھی گرام پنچائتیں شامل تھیں۔ اسکی بڑی وجہ یہ ہے کہ گرام پنچائت کے اختیارات اور ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ کے اختیارات میں بہت کچھ فرق ہے۔ لیکن گرام پنچائت کے ایریا میں بعض کام ایسے بھی ہو سکتے ہیں جن کی ذمہ داری ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس پر ہوتی ہے اور یہ کام انہیں انجام دینا پڑتا ہے۔ دوسری چیز یہ بھی ہے کہ لوکل سس (Local Cess) کا $\frac{1}{10}$ گرام پنچائت کو دیا جاتا ہے اور $\frac{3}{4}$ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈس کو۔ اور اس لئے بھی کہ جو سرکلس (Circles) بنائے جائیں گے ان میں گرام پنچایت کا سارا حصہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ کے الکشن میں حصہ لے سکتا ہے۔ اس لئے اس بل میں خصوصاً گرام پنچایت کو شامل کیا گیا ہے۔ گرام پنچایت ایکٹ کے اعتبار سے گروام پنچایت کے علاوہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ میں بھی منتخب ہو کر آسکتا

اسکے بعد میں یہ کہونگا کہ اس ایکٹ میں ہر ڈسٹرکٹ کلمے زیادہ سے زیادہ ۳۸ اور کم سے کم ۳ ممبران پر مشتمل ایک ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ بنے گا۔ یہاں میگزیم (Maximum) اور منیمم (Minimum) اسلئے رکھا گیا ہے کہ ممکن ہے کہ کسی ڈسٹرکٹ میں پاپولیشن (Population) زیادہ ہو اور کسی میں کم ۔

نامینیشن کے سلسلہ میں میں یہ کہونگا کہ نامینیشن صرف نان افیشلس (Non-official) ہی نہیں بلکہ آفیشلس (Officials) بھی نامزد کئے جاتے ہیں اسلئے کہ ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ کے ممبرس کو مشورہ کی ضرورت پڑتی ہے ۔ اسلئے ۳۸ ممبران کی باڈی (Body) میں زیادہ سے زیادہ ۶ اور کم سے کم ۴ رکھے گئے ہیں ۔

میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ پہلے ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ آئین میں ٹیکزیشن کے بارے میں کم اختیارات تھے ۔ اب ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ کو زیادہ سے زیادہ اختیارات دئے گئے ہیں تاکہ ان کی آمدنی میں اضافہ ہو تاکہ وہ اسکے کاروبار اچھی طرح چلائیں ۔ سابقہ آئین میں جہاں ایک آنہ لوکل مس (Local cess) وصول کرنے کا اختیار تھا اب یہ اختیار دیا گیا ہے کہ لینڈ ریوینیو کے فی روپیہ پر دو آنے وصول کئے جائیں تاکہ اس سے ڈسٹرکٹ بورڈ کی آمدنی زیادہ ہو اور انہیں ولیج کا کام چلانے کے سلسلہ میں اپنی ذمہ داریاں پوری کرنے میں سہولت ہو ۔

اسکے ساتھ ساتھ اس بل میں شیڈولڈ کاسٹس (Scheduled castes) کیلئے کم سے کم ۴ نشستیں محفوظ کی گئی ہیں تاکہ شیڈولڈ کاسٹس اور دوسری ٹرائبس (Tribes) کے حقوق کا تحفظ ہو ۔ یہ تعداد کم سے کم ہے۔ لیکن آبادی کے لحاظ سے پریپوزیشنل (Proportionately) ان سیٹس (Seats) میں اضافہ ہو سکتا ہے ۔ اس کے علاوہ کاکٹر کے کنٹرول اور گورنمنٹ کے پاورس کے سلسلہ میں کون پرمیڈنٹ ہوگا آیا وہ نان آفیشل ہوگا یا اس قسم کے ۔ کئی دفعات ہیں ۔ جو ڈومینین کیڈر سرورس ہے وہ اپنا کام کرتی رہیگی ۔ میں سمجھتا ہوں کہ جو بل ہاؤس کے سامنے آیا ہے اسکے متذکرہ اصول قابل قبول ہیں اسلئے میں ہاؤس سے اپیل کرتا ہوں کہ اس بل سے متعلق اتفاق کیا جائے ۔

* *Shri V. D. Deshpande*: I wish to present our difficulties. Earlier we decided that priority of the Bills should be decided in the Business Committee. The Business Committee obviously could not meet earlier. Therefore, we could not know which bills in which order are coming up actually before the House. We got the agenda only last night at 8 P. M. and we came to know that this was the order. In view of this, I suggest

that the discussion on this Bill may be postponed till tomorrow. The Bill under discussion is a very important one and the First Reading will take sufficient time and a good number of hon. Members may speak on the Bill. The whole thing was not brought before the Business committee earlier. In view of this, I propose that the first Reading of the Bill be postponed till tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: We shall continue further discussion on this Bill tomorrow. Now, the House stands adjourned.

The House then adjourned till Two of the Clock on Friday, the 11th September, 1953.
